

LB 570, 963, 990, 712, 924,
LB 809, 970, 848, 703

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was referred LB 570 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 963 General File; LB 990 General File; and LB 712 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Luedtke, Chairman. Mr. President, Senator Burbach asks unanimous consent to print a letter from Dr. Jack Rodgers in the Journal. See page 910, Journal. Mr. President, your committee on Labor to whom was referred LB 924 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended; LB 970 General File as amended. Signed Senator Maresh, Chairman. Correction, LB 848 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Maresh, Chairman. Mr. President, Senator Koch asks to be excused on Friday, March 5th.

PRESIDENT: LB 703.

CLERK: LB 703 introduced by Senator Schmit. Read title. There are amendments by Senator Kennedy's Public Health Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow members, I think this is an extremely important bill and I think we do have a considerable amount of amendments. The amendments are printed, if you will open up your books and look. There is an explanation along with the report from the Committee and I don't know if we want to go line by line on the amendments, if we want to just adopt the Committee amendments as the Committee has adopted them, and then discuss the bill. I know there will be some other amendments offered. I guess at this time I would ask the wisdom of anyone here what their desire might be because each amendment, I think the Committee perhaps understands its amendments as adopted but they are I think important, that if we had a copy of the bill with those amendments written into it, it would be a lot simpler for us to look at. I have requested that copy thinking that we would be on the bill tomorrow noon. I do not want to have this bill laid over and dropped off of General File. It is very important to the health and welfare of the people in the State of Nebraska. I feel that this bill does have some effect on our health delivery service, so at this late date this afternoon, I am wondering if there was a way to handle it and give you all a better explanation, I would like to do it that way. The introducer, Senator Loren, would you have any...Dr. Jack and the bill drafter are working to give us an opportunity to have a copy.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as it is, I believe Senator Kennedy has explained it well and I think the bill is far too complicated to begin here ten minutes before adjournment, and if the research staff is incorporating the Committee amendments into another copy, it would be easier to understand. I do have some amendments which I will offer to the